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FOR: CONTAINER HAVING A RIM OR OTHER
FEATURE ENCAPSULATED BY OR FORMED
FROM INJECTION-MOLDED MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, Applicants have filed on this same day a continuation application.

Submitted herewith is a request for a 1-month extension of time, which extends the period of reply to and including April 18, 2007.

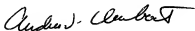
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted by EFS-filing to the Commissioner of Patents at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **April 18, 2007**.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0528**.

Respectfully submitted,



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